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MEMORANIZUM FOR

: Deputy Director (Plans)

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: Mr. Rugene Kiefer

SERJECT

: Trip Report to Eastman Kodak

12 February 1959

The undersigned visited Eastman Kodak on 12 February
 1959. I talked to the following EX personnel:

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- A. B. C.
- 2. The purpose of the visit was to:
- A. Definitely determine whether EK wished to undertake MaD in camera design and to follow through with a fabrication and support program. Secondly, whether we felt EK had the capability to contribute anything new to any future aerial reconsaissance equipments.

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B. Establish feasibility of an establish to complement new serial photographic equipment.

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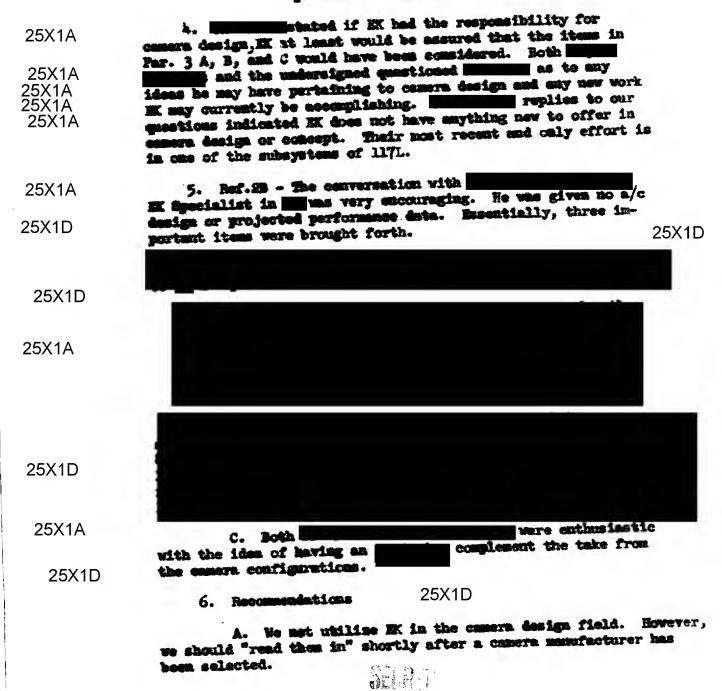
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- 3. Ref. Par.2A The undersigned and again inquired from Messre as to their feelings regarding on MaD undertaking in the area of camera design. A definite "No" or "Yes" answer was not given to our question. However, after a prolonged discussion, the primary concern of seems to be that planners and camera design people would not.
- A. Take into consideration all elements contributing to degradation of the photographic image.
- B. Know type of objects or targets photo system should be capable of detecting and identifying.
- C. HK would be brought in too late in the program and therefore would not be in a position to formulate a research program to produce films, processing equipment and possibly exploitation gear which would assure obtaining and retaining maximum information.

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MOTE: Your Staff has done a considerable emount of thinking on items such as cited in par. 3 prior to briefing the 3 contractors. At least 2 of these contractors have indicated a thorough understanding of the caliber of products desired and the problems involved and possible solutions.



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C. Deputy Birector (Plans) should meet at an early date with members of the Land Committee to assure himself that his staff is proceeding in an acceptable manner in the reconnaissance seasor field.

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